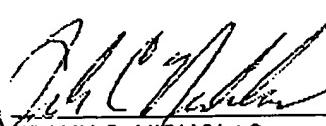


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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)		Docket Number US010345 (7790/46)
	In re Application of: DEMETRI GIANNOPoulos, ET AL.	
	Application Number:	09/916,955
	Filed: JULY 27, 2001	
	For: DUAL ENERGY COUPLING DEVICE	
Group Art Unit:	2836	Examiner: POLK, S.
This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the <u>Appeal Brief</u> in the above identified application.		
The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows:		
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